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1. REF C REVEALS SUBSTANTIAL DECREASE IN CRUDE IMPORTS FROM NIGERIA IN MONTH OF MAY, I.E. 829,000 B/D DOWN FROM APRIL LEVEL OF 1.4 MB/D. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON WHETHER THIS IS TEMPORARY ABERRATION IN STATISTICS, OR WHETHER IT IS LIKELY TO REPRESENT BEGINNING OF A TREND AWAY FROM RELIANCE ON US MARKET. IF LATTER, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF REASONS AND MODALITIES FOR SHIFT. APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. DEPARTMENT ALSO AWAITING FURTHER REPORTING ON FMG "INCENTIVES" TO PRODUCING COMPANIES (PER RECENT KOTT-ATCHLEY/ATCHLEY-KOTT LETTERS). VANCE

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